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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPECIFIC  
ANTISERUM AGAINST THE UNIVERSAL  
TUMOROUS ANTIGEN AND METHOD FOR  
DIAGNOSING MALIGNANT TUMORS  
USING SAID ANTISERUM

Examiner: K. A. Canella

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.